

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF A LARGE MINING NOTICE SUBMITTED BY GEORGIA PACIFIC CORPORATION, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TENTATIVE APPROVAL Cause No. M/015/050
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN SECTIONS 19, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, AND SECTION 24,
TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its intent to issue tentative approval to Georgia Pacific Corporation for a Large Mine Notice of Intent, filed in preparation to Commence Mining Operations. The name of the mining operation is the San Rafael Gypsum Project. Mining activities will affect the following areas: SW/4, SW/4, Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 9 East; SE/4, SE/4, Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah.

Georgia Pacific submitted a Large Mine permit application (Mining and Reclamation Plan) to mine gypsum existing at or close to the ground surface. The person representing the company is Mr. Bob Shajary, Plant Manager, Georgia Pacific Corporation, P.O. Box 80, Sigurd Utah 84657, Phone (801) 896-5406.

Georgia Pacific is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-18 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 25 acres of federal land.

During Operations

Georgia Pacific will mine, in a strip fashion, a shallow quarry (approximately 20 feet deep) for gypsum. The gypsum will be excavated by dozing off the overburden, drilling and blasting the deposit, then loading the gypsum onto haul trucks to be taken to the Georgia Pacific plant in Sigurd, Utah.

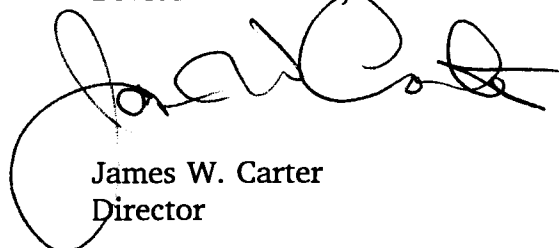
Following Operations

Georgia Pacific will regrade the quarried areas to slopes no steeper than 3h:1v. The regraded areas will be covered sequentially with stockpiled subsoil, topsoil, and cryptogamic soils, respectively. Roads and pads will be ripped and regraded where appropriate. All reclaimed areas will be reseeded with an approved seed mixture. All mining-related equipment, structures and trash will be removed from the site.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this notice of intent to issue tentative approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Lowell Braxton, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, Phone (801) 538-5340, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this Notice of Intention (mine plan) should not be approved.

DATED THIS 9th day of July, 1993.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James W. Carter', is written over the printed name and title.

James W. Carter
Director

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Cause No. M/015/050 to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 9th day of July, 1993 to:


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